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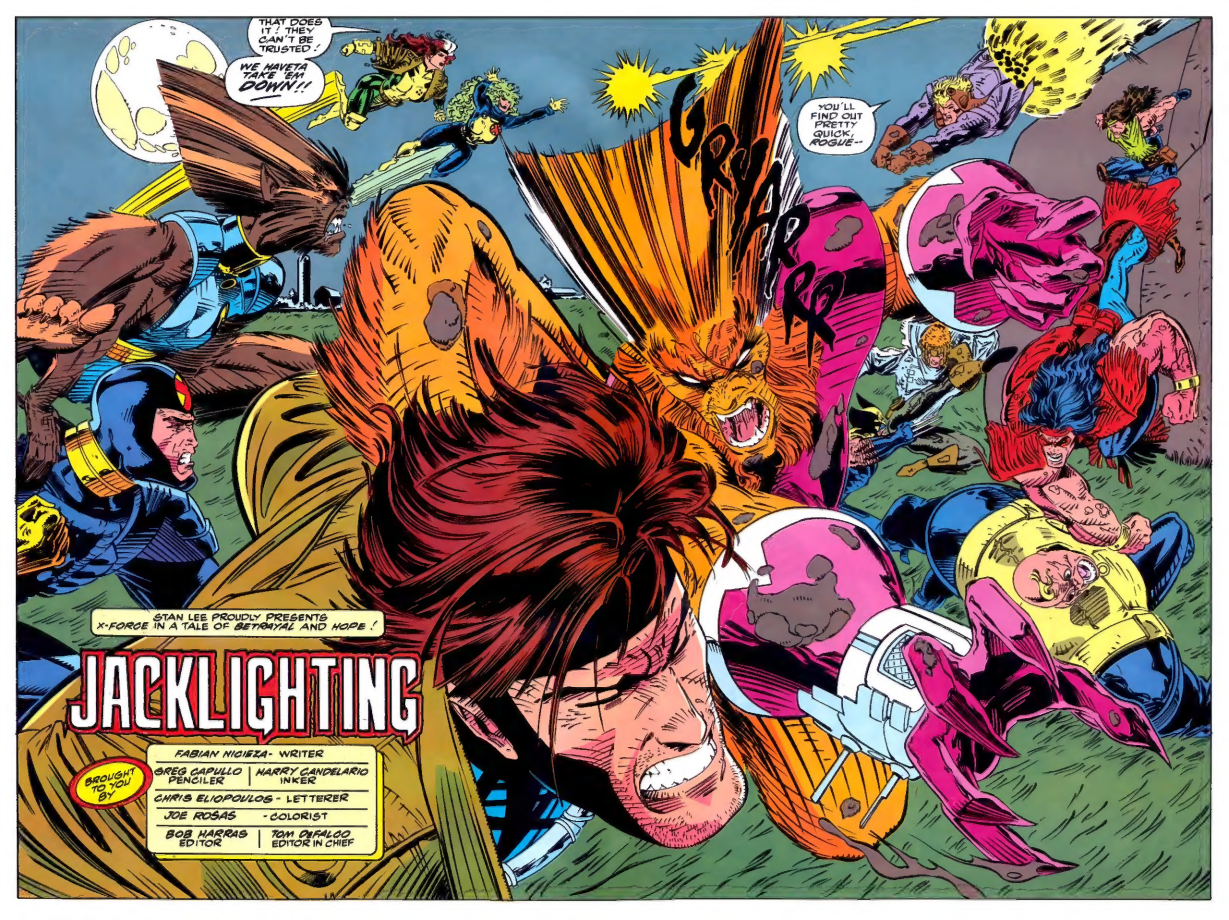
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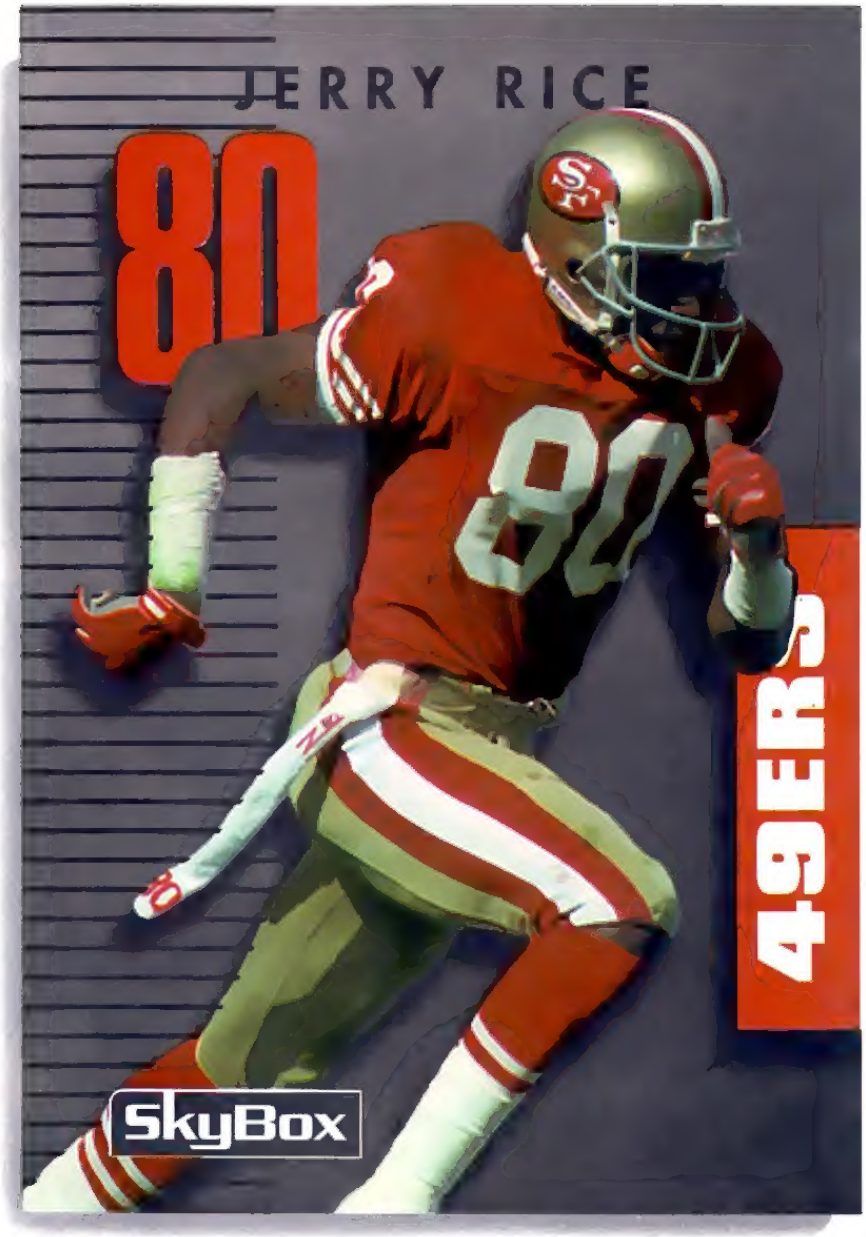
--WE'RE NOT Y'ALL'S "NEW MUTANTS" ANYMORE!
X-FORCE DON'T GO DOWN THAT EASY!
LORD WOLVERINE, FORGIVE MY TRESPASS! BUT A CADRE WARRIOR PREFERS DEATH TO CAPTURE!
... S'O.K., KID... JUST MEANS THE CLAWS'LL BE USED FOR REAL!
SHEKLAK
JAMIE, AFTER ALL WE SHARED, DON'T MAKE ME FIGHT YE!
SIRYN--
--NOT TO BE RUDE--
--BUT WHAT EXACTLY HAVE WE SHARED?
BESIDES YOUR SONIC SCREAM TRIGGERING MY DUPLICATES?



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SHREK!
M'SORRY...
...BUT YE'VE BROUGHT THIS ON YURSELF
BOOMER, GAL, HATE TA TELL YOU, SUGAH--
C'MON-- C'MON-- FEEL IT, ROGUE--
TOOM TOOM
--YOUR PLASMA BOMBS DON'T DO DIDDILY 'GAINST ME!
SKRAKK!

NOT BAD, WARPATH. QUITE A PUNCH, ACTUALLY--
--BUT DID ANYONE TELL YOU THAT I ABSORB KINETIC ENERGY?
AND TO COIN A PHRASE, "THE MADDER GUIDO GETS THE STRONGER HE HITS!"
ROBERTO, DON'T FIGHT US. YOU CAN'T--
--WIN, POLARIS?
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND--NO MATTER THE OUTCOME--
THIS IS ONE FIGHT NEITHER TEAM CAN TRULY WIN!
SHUK
SAYS YOU, BUB!
SHATTER-STAR!
THAT DOES IT!
RAHNEY, I'M SORRY--
--BUT THIS ENDS NOW!
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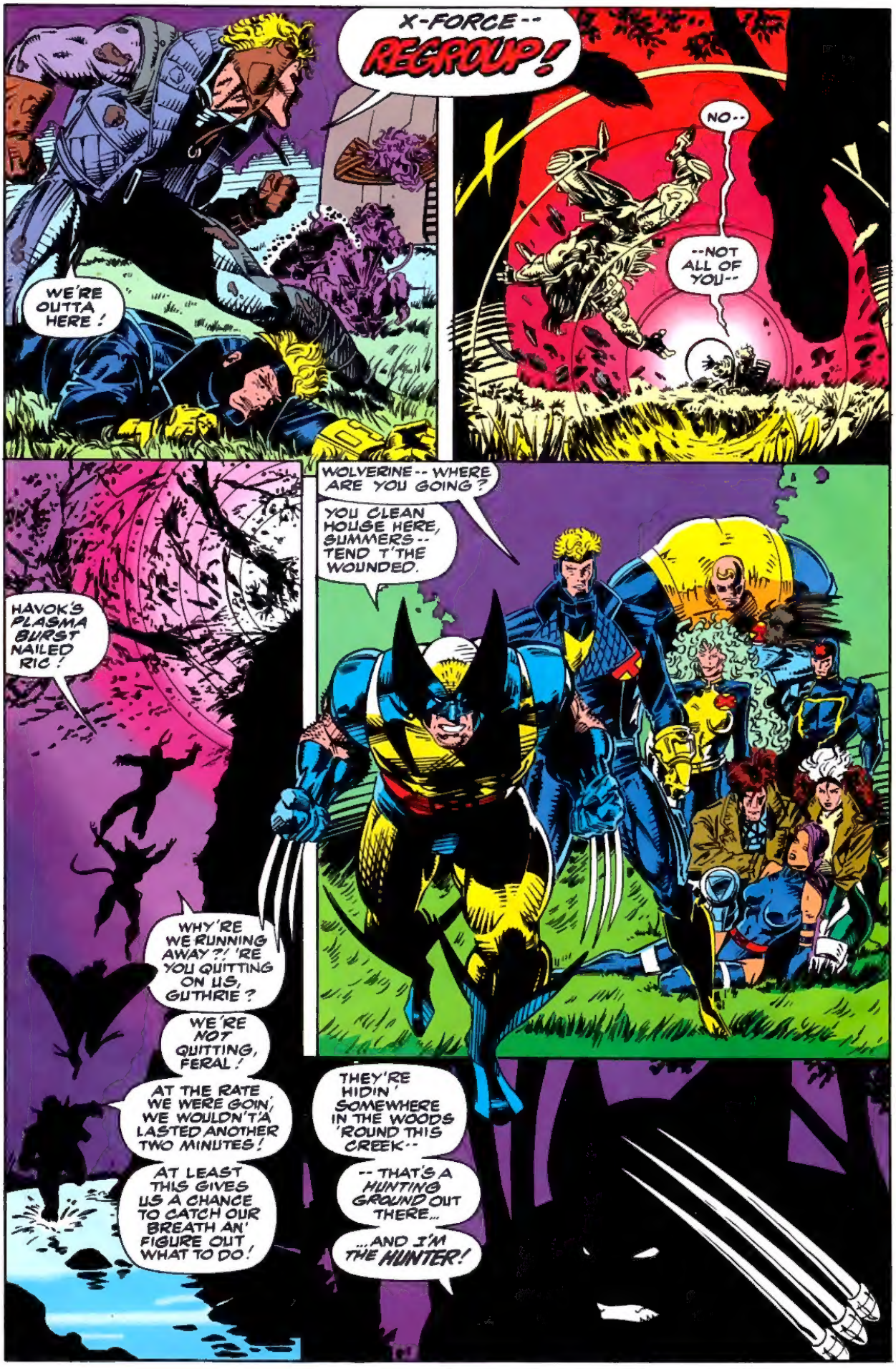
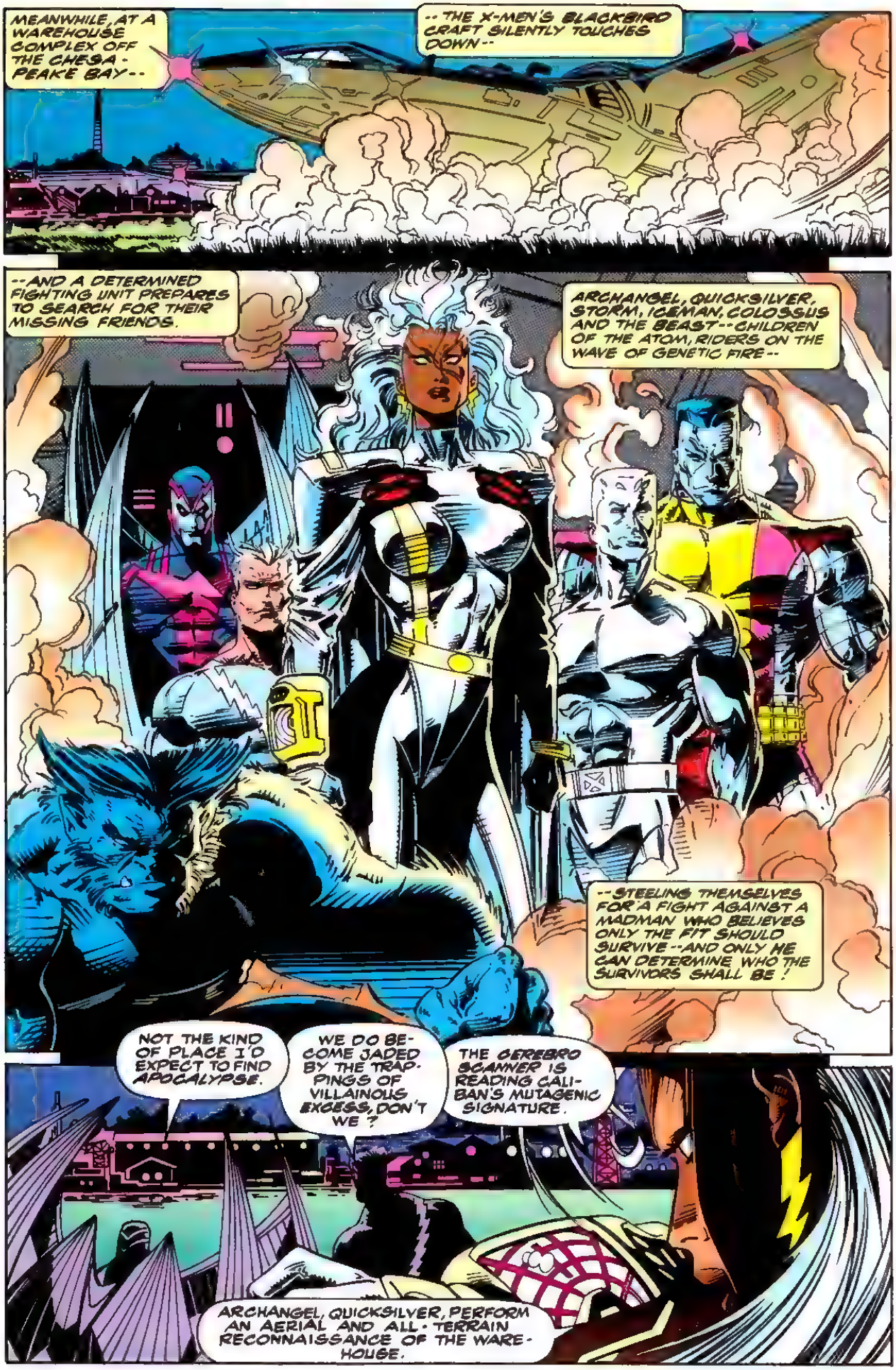

X-FORCE -- REGROUP!
WE'RE OUTTA HERE!
NO--
--NOT ALL OF YOU--
WOLVERINE -- WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU CLEAN HOUSE HERE, SUMMERS -- TEND T'THE WOUNDED.
HAVOK'S PLASMA BURST NAILED RIC!
WHY'RE WE RUNNING AWAY?! 'RE YOU QUITTING ON US, GUTHRIE?
WE'RE NOT QUITTING, FERAL!
AT THE RATE WE WERE GOIN, WE WOULDN'T'A LASTED ANOTHER TWO MINUTES!
AT LEAST THIS GIVES US A CHANCE TO CATCH OUR BREATH AN' FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO!
THEY'RE HIDIN' SOMEWHERE IN THE WOODS 'ROUND THIS CREEK--
-- THAT'S A HUNTING GROUND OUT THERE...
...AND I'M THE HUNTER!


MEANWHILE, AT A WAREHOUSE COMPLEX OFF THE CHESA-PEAKE BAY--
--THE X-MEN'S BLACKBIRD CRAFT SILENTLY TOUCHES DOWN--
--AND A DETERMINED FIGHTING UNIT PREPARES TO SEARCH FOR THEIR MISSING FRIENDS.
ARCHANGEL, QUICKSILVER, STORM, ICEMAN, COLOSSUS AND THE BEAST--CHILDREN OF THE ATOM, RIDERS ON THE WAVE OF GENETIC FIRE--
--STEELING THEMSELVES FOR A FIGHT AGAINST A MADMAN WHO BELIEVES ONLY THE FIT SHOULD SURVIVE--AND ONLY HE CAN DETERMINE WHO THE SURVIVORS SHALL BE!
NOT THE KIND OF PLACE I'D EXPECT TO FIND APOCALYPSE.
WE DO BE-COME JADED BY THE TRAP-PINGS OF VILLAINOUS EXCESS, DON'T WE?
THE CEREBRO SCANNER IS READING CALI-BAN'S MUTAGENIC SIGNATURE.
ARCHANGEL, QUICKSILVER, PERFORM AN AERIAL AND ALL-TERRAIN RECONNAISSANCE OF THE WARE-HOUSE.

BOIZE MOI!
QUICKSILVER! I NEVER DREAMT YOU WERE THIS FAST!
AH, PIETRO, EVER FLEET OF FEET! HAVE YOU NOTICED ANYTHING IN YOUR FRENETIC SOJOURN?
NOTHING FROM THE GROUND. IF THEY ARE HERE, THEY ARE WAITING FOR US INSIDE.
LET'S OBLIGE THEM, SHALL WE?
PETER--?
I AM WITH YOU, HANK.
THE SCANNER INDICATES INTERIOR MOVEMENT--
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING, ORORO.
--BE PREPARED--
BLACK AS PITCH IN HERE--WHERE ARE THEY--?
GODDESS! HANK--ABOVE YOU--!!

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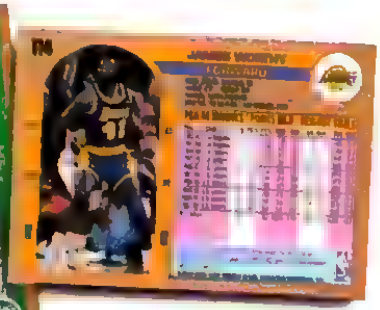

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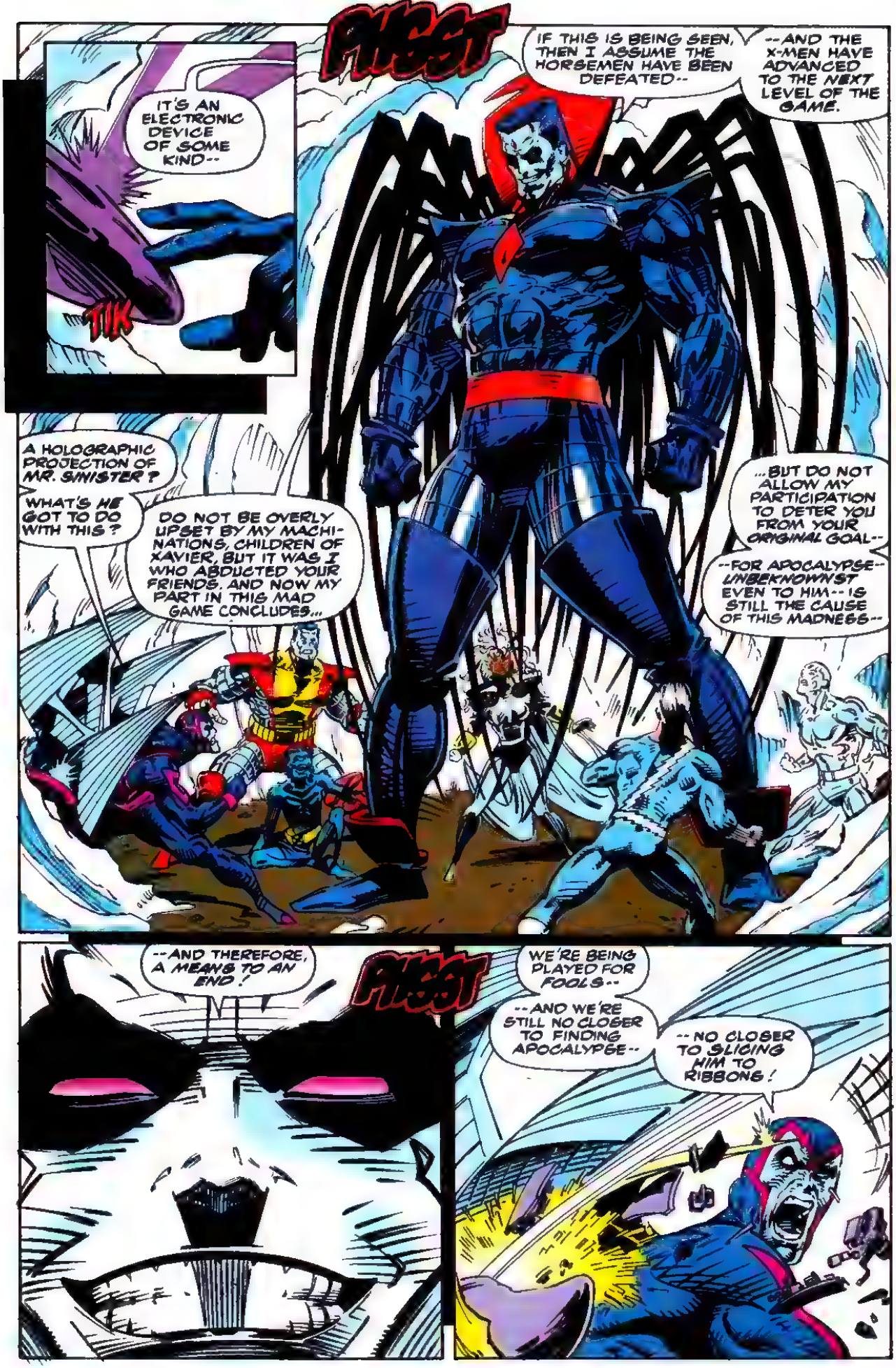
YES, BEAST -- ABOVE YOU!!
NOW ON TOP OF YOU --
--AND MY BLIGHT INSIDE OF YOU AS WELL!!
FAMINE!
SHE IS DESI-CCATING THE BEAST!
SHE IS NOT ALONE, PIOTR NIKOLEIVITCH!
CALIBAN IS WITH HER ALSO!
AND THOUGH IT PAINS ME TO DO SO--I MUST STOP YOU ALL FROM UNDERMINING MY MASTER'S GOAL!
KRAK
THAT DOES IT!
IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT CALIBAN USED TO BE OUR FRIEND--
--I'M PUTTING HIM ON ICE!
BOBBY, AS WE HAVE PRACTICED--
--OUR POWERS WORKING IN UNISON!

I ONLY COUNT THESE TWO!
THERE'S NO SIGN OF APOCALYPSE ANYWHERE!
ORORO AND I ARE WORKING ON CALIBAN TOGETHER--
--SHE'S CREATING A LOW-LEVEL BLANKET OF HEAVY MOISTURE IN THE AIR AND I'M AUTOMATICALLY FREEZING IT!
WHICH SHOULD LEAVE CALIBAN EASY ENOUGH PREY FOR AN ASSAULT OF NEURO-DARTS FROM MY WINGS!
FWCHK
FWCHK
FWCHK
AAAGH!
AND HERE IS A LITTLE FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR THE EMACIATED CRONE--
--MY METABOLISM IS SO FAST, HER TOUCH CAN BARELY AFFECT ME...
:PHEW:
...BUT JUST ENOUGH TO WIND ME.
HANK-- HOW ARE YOU?
HUNGRY.
THERE'S SOMETHING HERE-- INSIDE THE ICE-MOUND--
SHAK


PHOOT
IT'S AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE OF SOME KIND--
TIK
IF THIS IS BEING SEEN, THEN I ASSUME THE HORSEMEN HAVE BEEN DEFEATED--
--AND THE X-MEN HAVE ADVANCED TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF THE GAME.
A HOLOGRAPHIC PROJECTION OF MR. SINISTER?
WHAT'S HE GOT TO DO WITH THIS?
DO NOT BE OVERLY UPSET BY MY MACHINATIONS, CHILDREN OF XAVIER, BUT IT WAS I WHO ABDUCTED YOUR FRIENDS, AND NOW MY PART IN THIS MAD GAME CONCLUDES...
...BUT DO NOT ALLOW MY PARTICIPATION TO DETER YOU FROM YOUR ORIGINAL GOAL--
--FOR APOCALYPSE--UNBEKNOWNST EVEN TO HIM--IS STILL THE CAUSE OF THIS MADNESS--
--AND THEREFORE, A MEANS TO AN END!
PHOOT
WE'RE BEING PLAYED FOR FOOLS--
--AND WE'RE STILL NO CLOSER TO FINDING APOCALYPSE--
--NO CLOSER TO SLICING HIM TO RIBBONS!

XAVIER'S MANSION, WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK..
BRYEEP BRYEEP
RELEASE THEM NOW, SINISTER!
YOU ASK ME IF I AM PREPARED TO DIE FOR CHARLES XAVIER...
...THAT ANSWER IS OBVIOUS!
THE REAL QUESTION IS NOT WHETHER I AM PREPARED--
--BUT ARE YOU--?!
YIPE
WOULD THAT THE CHILDREN OF XAVIER HAD THE COURAGE TO SETTLE THEIR PROBLEMS SO CLEANLY.
I--AMONG MANY--
--KNOW THAT YOU DO NOT!

SWEEEEEEEEEE
DOUBLE-TAP.
THE ONLY GUILT I FEEL--
--IS IN NOT HAVING PREVENTED YOU FROM BESPOILING THESE HALLOWED HALLS!
SSSSS
URK
I AM PLEASED, BISHOP--
SKRAK
HEY--
HEY--!
SMAKT
-- TO FIND AN X-MAN WORTHY OF THE WORLD WE LIVE IN.
AND ALLOW ME TO ALLEVIATE YOUR GUILT...

BULLPEN BULLETINS

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Hi, Heroes!

I've been excitedly waiting, month after month, to make this awesome announcement! And now, at last, the time has come! So fasten your seat belts, compadres, while I lay the skinny on ya!

The most exhilaratingly excellent, exotically exciting and exorbitantly extravagant X-MEN ANIMATED TV SERIES is finally ready to hit the tube! The first thirteen thrill-a-minute episodes, featuring everybody's favorite multi-powered mob of mutants, in all their award-winning glory, will soon be on their way to you!

But even though we at mighty Marvel have done most of the heavy work, there's still something you've gotta do! It's up to you to check the TV listings of the friendly Fox Network to see the exact time and day you can catch the newest and greatest action spectacular since Wolverine forgot to retract his claws when scratching an itch!

Speaking of Wolvie, you're probably wondering which of our militant menage of marvelous muties will be featured in the all-new, all-animated X-MEN series! Well, wonder no more, believers!

For starters, you'll be seeing some of your old favorites fighting side-by-side with, for, and against some of our wildest newies! Naturally, we wouldn't dream of doing an animated X-MEN series without the startling savagery of Wolverine! Nor would we dare to omit the stunningly sensational Storm! (Or, should it be the sensationally stunning Storm? It's not easy writing this stuff when you know the most critical readers in comicdom are sagaciously scrutinizing every wondrous word!) Anyway, here's a partial list of some other mutant merrymakers who'll dazzle your eyes and stagger your senses: Cyclops! Rogue! Jubilee! Gambit! Professor X! Jean Grey! Cable! — and that's just for starters! You'll also thrill to the delicious deviltry of Magneto, Sabretooth, Mystique, The Sentinels, Apocalypse, and many more too numerous to — no, that's not it! I just can't spell the others!

Very often, when a literary property is transferred to tv, it's changed so much that you can hardly recognize it. Well, not this time! The X-MEN you're gonna see on the Fox Network is the same X-Men you can't get enough of in our mags! Same characters! Same type of stories! Same action and drama! It's our merry mutants as you've always wanted to see them!

Well, I'll close now before you let your emotions get the better of you! But in case I didn't make myself clear— it's the X-MEN! It's animated! It's on Fox TV! Check it out!

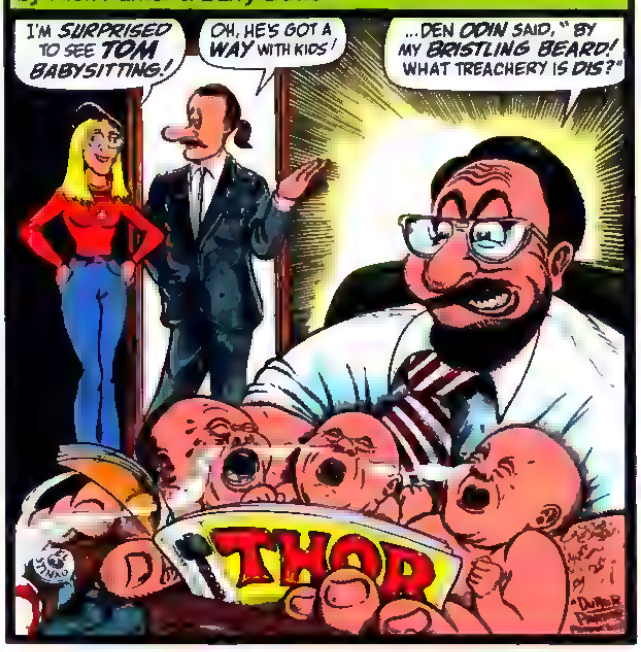
Excelsior!

Stan

Stan Lee
(Mr. Low-key)

THE BULL'S EYE

by Rick Parker & Barry Dutter



September is a time for rebirth and renewal ... a time for a new season of *Herman's Head* to start up ... a time for a return to the thrill of learning in school, after suffering through an endless, boring summer. It's autumn now ... a time for brown things to fall from trees, only to be raked into piles and set on fire (no, we're not talking about squirrels!).

September is not only a time for rebirth, but one for birth, as well, as this month, through the magic of lead time, we celebrate the June arrivals of a couple of new leaves on the Marvel family tree. **Chuck** (PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL) **Dixon** and his sharpshootin' wife **Elma** are the proud parents of a little son of a gun named **Cullen Thane**. The boy weighed in at well over nine pounds, and already has reportedly started spending time at the shooting range.

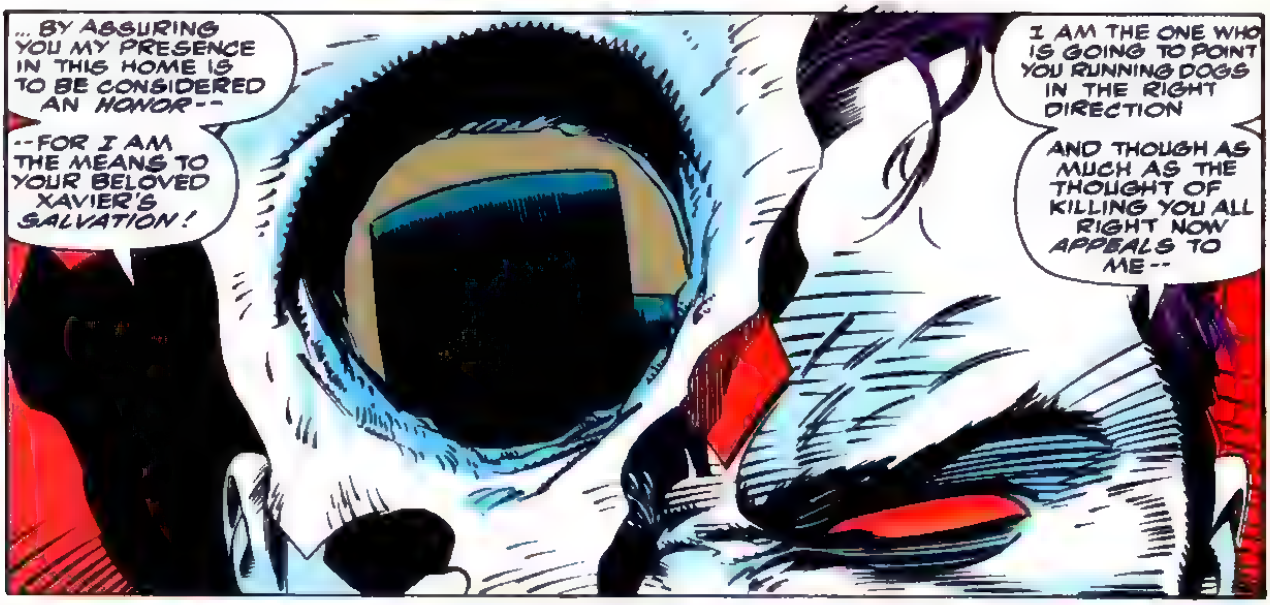
WEB OF SPIDER-MAN inker **Keith Williams** and his wife **Marjet** have also expanded their family web with the addition of a swinging baby girl named **Victoria Hope**, weighing in at six pounds. Keith reports no spiders — radioactive or otherwise — were present at the birth.

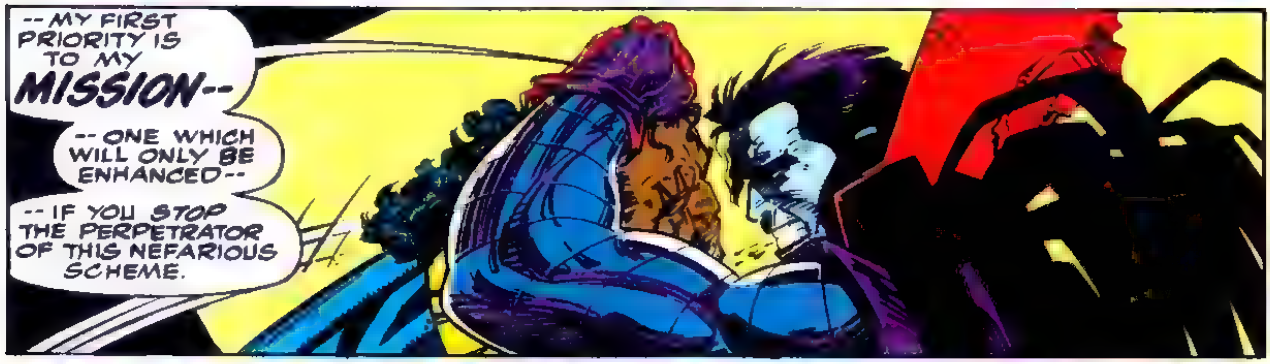
The past few months have seen the birth of a nationwide resurgence of interest in comics by the outside world; in fact, recently a bunch of Marveloids were left hanging — in a gallery, that is! On June 18-July 18, the Maryland Art Place in Baltimore sponsored a Show of Sequential Art featuring local comics artists, some of whom happened to be Marveloids. Exhibiting their work in the show were **Greg** (DEATHLOK) **Wright** (who was born with a Silver Sable in his mouth), **Jae** (NAMOR) **Lee**, **Ron** (WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING) **Wilson**, and **Bernie** (PUNISHER:POV) **Wrightson**. All the work in the show was for sale, offering the general public a rare opportunity to view original comic art, and actually purchase a piece for their own collections to hang on their refrigerators with magnets.

Also doing the gallery thing this summer was BARBIE-writer **Barbara Slate**, who hails from modern Baby-lon. From August 1-18, Barbara had an exhibit of some of her YUPPIES FROM HELL art featured at the Elaine Benson Gallery in Bridgehampton, NY. Barbara created several new pieces for the show — all YUPPIE-inspired — including large panels, a painting, and a 3-D collage. Barbara described the new pieces as "taking my comic book art to another dimension!" Yet another example of how comics are becoming more legit all the time. We've come a long way, baby!

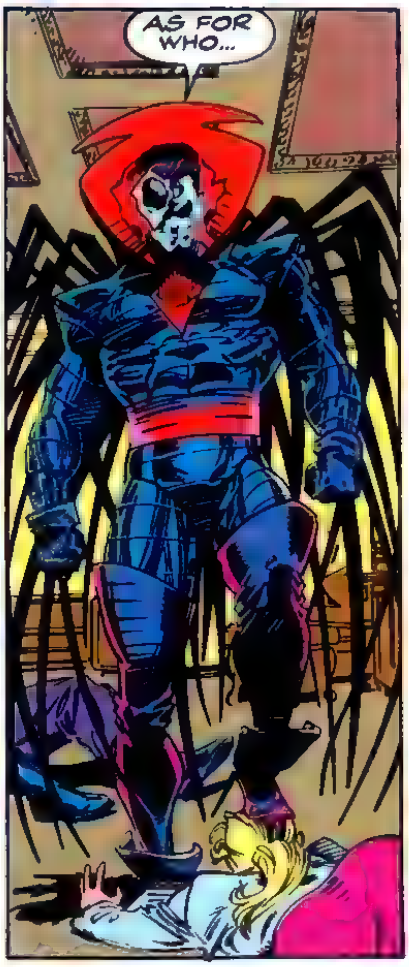
Also coming a long way were West Coasters **Mark Evanier** and **Ernie Chan** — neither of whom was born yesterday, ya know. Mark is one of the new writers of the new Bob Newhart television series, entitled "Bob," in which everyone's favorite psychiatrist/inn-keeper portrays a comic book writer! Mark was also in town to discuss the plans for GROO #100. Inker supreme Ernie, who works on Groo's spiritual twin, Conan the Barbarian over in the pages of SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN, also stopped in for a couple weeks. Ernie came mostly to try to get as many free lunches as he could, but also wound up doing a couple of nifty Hulk pin-ups, as well!

Well, we could run on and on about this, but that would be like throwing out the Bullpen with the bathwater! So we'll leave you with these words: Remember, there's a Marveloid born every minute!


... BY ASSURING YOU MY PRESENCE IN THIS HOME IS TO BE CONSIDERED AN HONOR--
--FOR I AM THE MEANS TO YOUR BELOVED XAVIER'S SALVATION!
I AM THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO POINT YOU RUNNING DOGS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
AND THOUGH AS MUCH AS THE THOUGHT OF KILLING YOU ALL RIGHT NOW APPEALS TO ME--


--MY FIRST PRIORITY IS TO MY MISSION--
--ONE WHICH WILL ONLY BE ENHANCED--
--IF YOU STOP THE PERPETRATOR OF THIS NEFARIOUS SCHEME.

TELL--
US--WHO--
WHERE--
WHERE, I TRULY DO NOT KNOW, VALERIE.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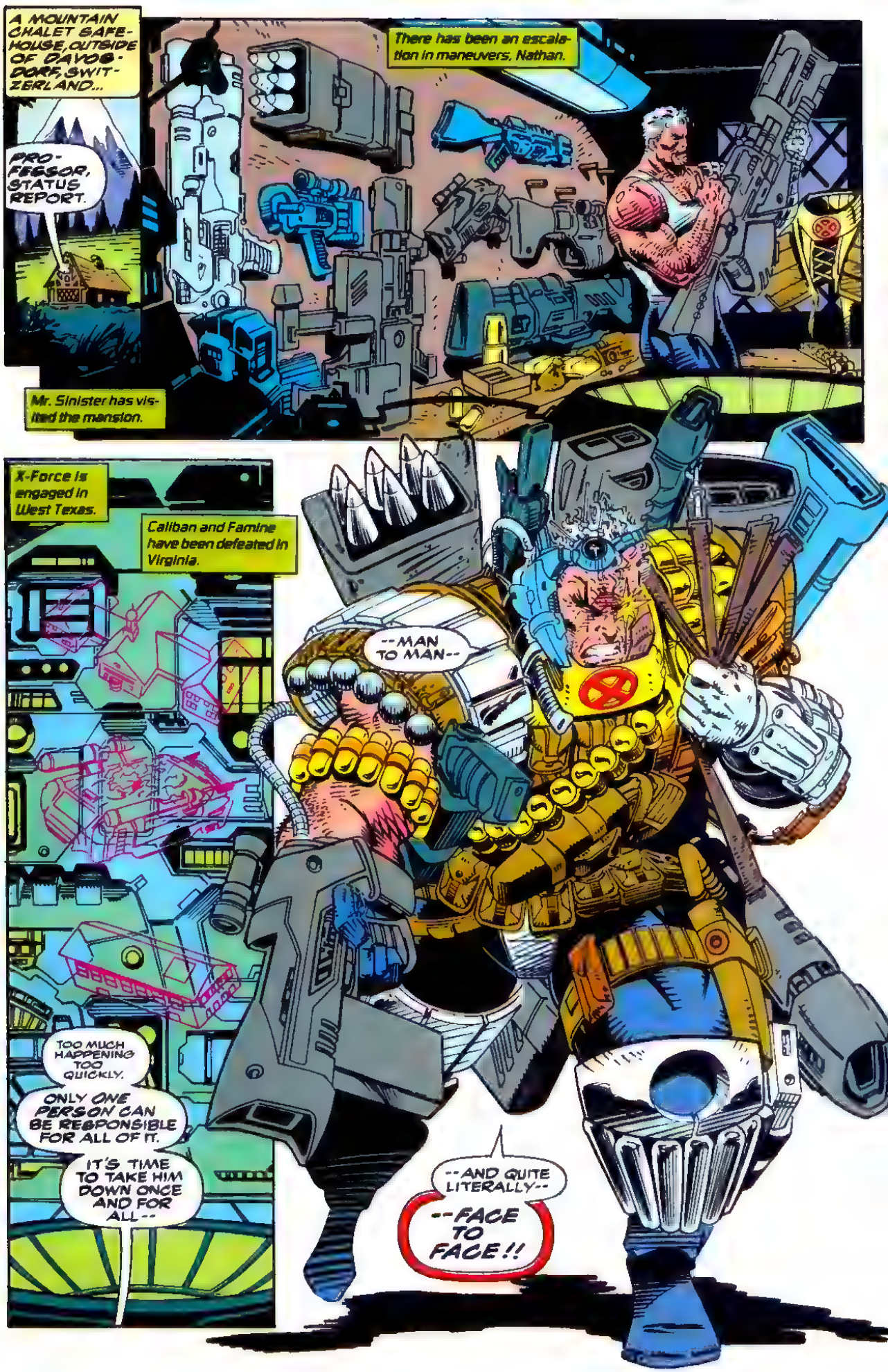
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NNNGHH
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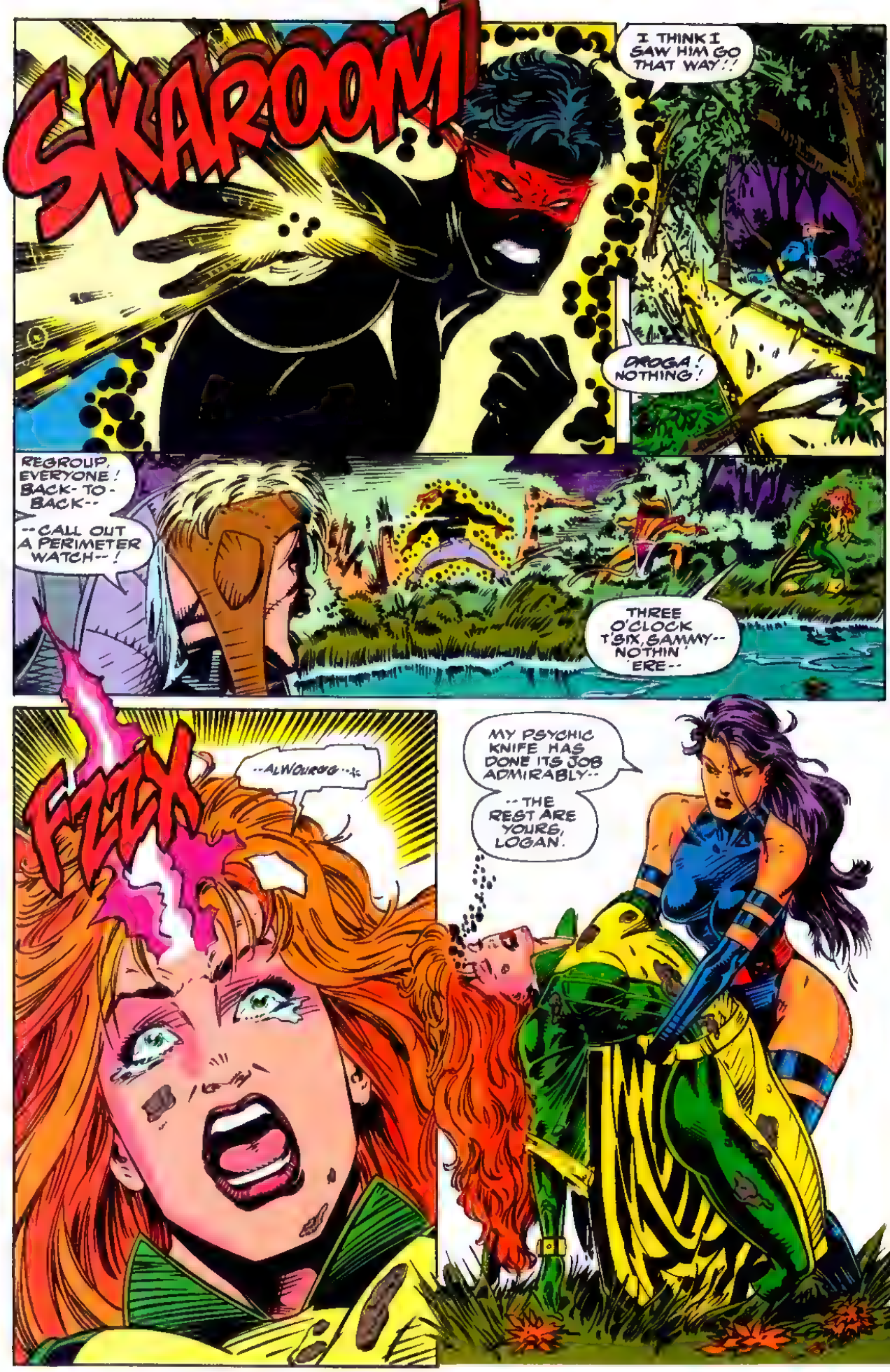
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I THINK I SAW HIM GO THAT WAY!!
DROGA! NOTHING!
REGROUP, EVERYONE! BACK-TO-BACK--
--CALL OUT A PERIMETER WATCH--!
THREE O'CLOCK 'SIX, SAMMY-- NOTHIN' 'ERE--
FZZZX
--ALWOURGG--!
MY PSYCHIC KNIFE HAS DONE ITS JOB ADMIRABLY--
--THE REST ARE YOURS, LOGAN.

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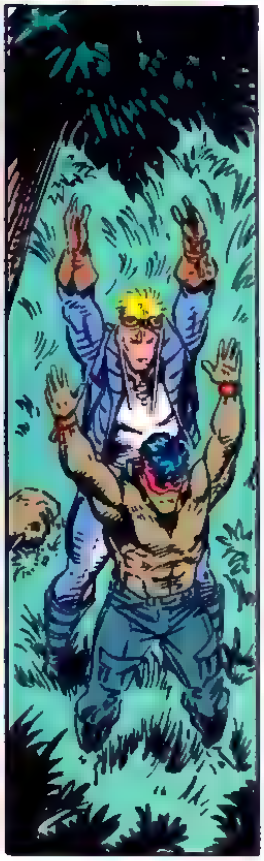
YES
YOUR MOVE, SAMUEL

WHAT DO WE DO--?!

SAM-- 'BERTO-- PLEASE-- STOP THIS FIGHT...



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Dear CableGrams,

I was reading X-FORCE #12 when I ran across a letter talking about Cable's robots. It said something like "Hank, Scott, and Jean are weird names for robots." Not if they are named after the original X-Men!!! Is it true!?! I'm really interested in Cable's time traveling. I hope you reveal more about the mysterious Cable, but I think it's interesting to have the readers in the dark sometimes.

Michael Banks
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Well, well, well, well, well, WELL! Michael, if you want to see more of Cable's exploits--past, present, and future--then check out the CABLE trade paperback, every monthly issue of X-FORCE, and the CABLE limited series! We won't keep you in the dark forever!!!

Dear CableGrams,

So Weapon Prime is formed to take Cable and his valiant team of mutants down. Big deal. That Weapon Prime team has one too many flaws.

FLAW #1: Rictor. He doesn't realize that he has two friends in X-Force's ranks. He'll just freeze up and reconsider his motives when he sees Boom-Boom and Cannonball.

FLAW#2: They have one too many strong men. (Grizzly and Yeti.) You guys should have put in a ninja or super-spy in order to compensate for this flaw.

FLAW#3: Bridge doesn't know that Cannonball is an immortal Highlord, and he hasn't seen Feral or Shatterstar in action--both could be considered psychotic!

But Weapon Prime has one advantage: they are definitely catching Cable and his X-Force entirely by surprise. X-Force isn't expecting a S.H.I.E.L.D. unit.

Now for Cable himself. I have some questions about him. Is Cable's skin entirely synthetic? If it is, then does Cable have the technology to produce more? What exactly is his mutant power? And is he an immortal Highlord as well?

Elton Robb
(Address withheld by request)

Looks like you found some justifiable flaws in Weapon Prime, Elton. Do you think they'll realize their mistakes by the time they regroup for a rematch? They will if they read this letters page!

As for Cable's epidermis, be sure and check out his "regeneration" in X-Force #15.

Cable seems to have the mutant ability to produce the biggest guns, but his mutant ability is actually telekinesis. Does this mean he's a Highlord? It's always possible, but we're not confirming that just yet!

Dear CableGrams,

I can't believe a whole year has passed! And even though I don't want to say so, the book was in better shape a year ago. But I won't dwell in the past. This Crule guy really confused me. Is he new to the Marvel Universe? Also, I hate what you have done to Gideon's clothes! You shouldn't have changed them from his business suit-like uniform into this armor.

Then we go back to the team. I don't understand what happened between last issue and this one. How did everyone know what had happened? Even if Shatterstar and Siryn said how they saw and were attacked by Deadpool, how would they know that he was here for Vanessa? All right, let's say Cable or someone else overheard Deadpool and Vanessa's conversation. If so, they couldn't have heard that much or they wouldn't have bought her story that she made up. Please explain this! It's going to get even more confusing trying to figure out who's Domino, and which story that Vanessa is telling is the truth. And what did Cable do to Hammer?

Now we also have this thing about Cable killing Rictor's dad!?! Cool! Then, back to 'Berto, is he really dead? I doubt it! I love how you did that close-up thing when Gideon was punching him.

Tigerstryke looks awesome! I've seen him before, though, haven't I? What do he and Yeti have against Cable? Again, change Rictor's outfit--it's terrible!

In conclusion, leave Cable some time to fix his face. I'm beginning to think that I'm reading about Schwarzenegger.

Chris Woodard
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That Vanessa/Domino thing came up on us pretty quick, eh, Chris? In fact, we too want to know just how Vanessa came to "replace" our favorite Petey-the-Dog-look-a-like! Guess what! It will all be explained in the issues to come!! Oh, and 'Berto is not dead, but with what Gideon has planned, he'll wish he was!!

Dear Bob,

Issue #12's "Traitors to the Cause" was the best issue to date! Finally we're getting some answers to the mystery of Cable. I loved seeing the Weapon Prime and the Externals both gearing up to trash Cable. Jeez, he's made more enemies than a movie producer. Speaking of Weapon Prime, could we see them in a limited series, or at least a storyline in MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS? I bet it would sell like Pepsi on a hot afternoon.

David Scott
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Although it seems a bit early to be pushing Weapon Prime into their own series, David, a story or two in MCP would not be out of the question. We'll take it under consideration.

Dear Bob,

This is one rad series you have here. Being a true mutant mag lover, it's hard for this reader to believe that the original concept of the New Mutants has finally evolved into something truly worth following. Don't get me wrong, I did give the original title every chance and thought the young mutants introduced therein full of possibilities. Sadly though, these characters never seemed to reach their true potential, and after Magneto left them I had dropped the mag entirely. All I can say is, "Thanks a lot, guys." No sooner had I lost all my faith in the youngest children of the atom, than you turn around and introduce fans to one of the greatest new characters in years--Cable! He is an unknown. The guy is mean, mysterious, and downright untrustworthy. Unfortunately, he is probably homo superior's best hope for the future. It will be very interesting to see what his true motives are for our young heroes.

Shatterstar and Feral are the most intense of the new kids. Speaking of Shatterstar, I just finished reading the new X-FORCE annual, and I enjoyed the story immensely. Is this future story written in stone? Or is it only a possible future? Although it was a nice concept, it kind of takes the suspense out of the future storylines when you know what will happen ten years hence. As for Feral, I am a bit curious why Cable didn't give her even the slightest reprimand for her violent actions. And now the whole team acts as though Sam's near disembowelment never happened. Come on, Guys, get real!

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Bill, Feral is a weapon to be used in Cable's cause. It would not be beneficial for him to attempt to tame this kitty. Besides, we don't think Cable wants to have the other half of his face removed!

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